

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 463

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Summertown
SweeTees softball team upon winning the State
Championship and Dixie Youth World Series.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those
successful young athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee
and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group of Tennesseans is the undefeated Summertown
SweeTees softball team, who experienced an incredibly exciting and extraordinary level of
success this season; and

WHEREAS, this exemplary team gained the prestigious title of State Champions after
dominating the State Tournament to advance to the Dixie Youth World Series in Alexandria,
Louisiana, and proudly represent Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Summertown SweeTees remained undefeated through the World Series
double-elimination tournament, shutting out all opponents in four innings or less by a ten-run
mercy rule and outscoring their foes by thirty-two runs in five games; and

WHEREAS, during their miraculous post-season they achieved a perfect 11–0 record
and outscored their opponents 176–68; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated members of this successful team include: Jacey Burleson,
Josey Burleson, Greenley Taylor, Avaree Holden, Bella Pigg, Karrigan Bradburn, Caroline
Huckaba, Keegan Hutchens, Maddie Gilliam, Tess Long, Annalee Kelley, and El-Lee Lu Mason;
and

WHEREAS, the talents and abilities of these outstanding athletes have been nurtured, strengthened, refined, and now relished by their management team, which is headed by Coach Guthrie Mason and coaches Shaun Kelly, Ratasha Mason, and Amandia Long; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, both individually and collectively, the Summertown Sweetees players and coaches conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, this Summertown Sweetees Dixie Youth softball team displayed uncommon talent, determination, and perseverance in their quest for athletic excellence and championship laurels, and it is wholly fitting they should now be commended for attaining their lofty goals; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the players and coaches of the Summertown Sweetees softball team as State Champions and Dixie Youth World Series Champions. We applaud their success and extend our best wishes for continued success in their future endeavors as athletes, scholars, and citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.